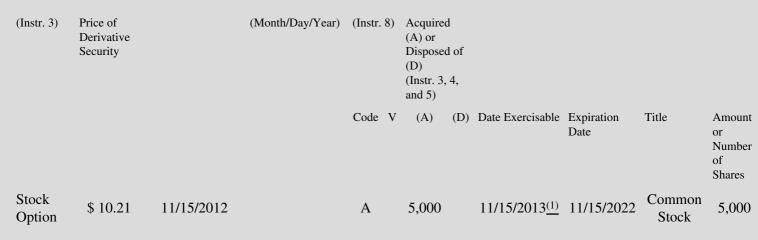
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FORM 4	UNITED	STATES	SECII	RITIFS /	AND FX	THANGE	COMMISSIO	NT	PPROVAL	
		STATES			, D.C. 20			N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> McPhaill Kevin J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 86 N. MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2012				Director      10% Owner        Officer (give title      Other (specify below)         below)       below)         EVP/Chief Banking Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PORTERVILLE							Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City) (	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who restation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collectained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McPhaill Kevin J			EVP/Chief				
86 N. MAIN STREET			Banking				
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257			Officer				
Signatures							

Kevin J. McPhaill 11/16/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents date on which first installment of the reported option becomes exercisable. This option will become cumulatively exercisable in installments of 20% per year commencing one year from the date of grant and ending five years before the expiration of the option.

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